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Re: Enclosed Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/893,789
Our Ref: YOR.292

Dear Examiner Ly:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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In re Application of

Marcos Novaes

Serial No.: 09/893,789

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Examiner: Anh Ly

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FOR
HYPERLINKED DOCUMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.